

## A B S T R A C T

## SENDING OF PUBLIC KEYS BY MOBILE TERMINALS

5           The invention relates to a certification method  
using a public key certification authority (30) and  
involving at least one mobile terminal (10) able to  
receive messages encrypted by that public key,  
characterized in that it includes the step of the mobile  
10 terminal (10) generating the public key, the step of a  
telecommunications network entity (20) acquiring said key  
from the terminal (10) by means of a network call, the  
step of the network entity authenticating the terminal  
(10) by a party authentication process used in relation  
15 to a standard telephone call, and the step of supplying  
the certification authority (30) with the public key and  
the associated result of the authentication process.

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